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Attention: HPV Challenge Program

Dear Administrator,

As follow up to our letter dated January 18, 2005, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP (CPChem) has ceased all commercial manufacturing and distribution of the chemical XXXXXXXXXXXX (CAS# XXXXXXXXXXXX). Accordingly, we are requesting to be excused from our commitment to submit test plans under the voluntary High Production Volume (HPV) testing program. We also request that CPChem's name is disassociated from XXXXXXXXXXXX in the EPA's HPV web site.

In the event that new applications develop for this substance leading to its production at greater than one million pounds per year, we will resume the HPV testing activity.

As instructed, we are providing both a confidential and a sanitized copy of this correspondence.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any question regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Fred Marashi



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